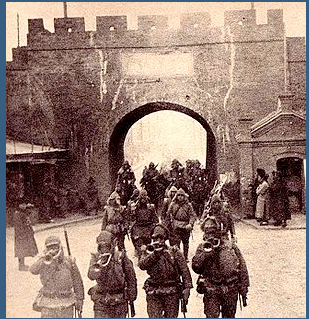


Japan Invades Manchuria
Sep 19, 1931



Japan invaded Manchuria because they needed raw materials. They purposely destroyed their own railway line, blamed China, and took over Manchuria to “resolve” the issue. This is an important event because the slow reaction of the League of Nations showed that they weren’t as powerful as before.